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HENRY S. SHAW, Editor.

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If two hundred democrats do not represent the county, what proportion do eleven represent?

Our republican friends do not like primaries, but they organize clubs, which meet secretly and vote as a unit. It is more convenient than primaries.

We respectfully call the attention of our democratic friends to the fact that a Blaine and Logan club has been formed. The republicans hoodwinked some democrats into disorganizing then organize themselves and vote solidly.

We sincerely hope that the new committee may give better satisfaction than the old one did. We do not care who takes the credit so that an organization is perfected and ready for any emergency that our sly foes, the republicans, may spring on us.

The republican "chickens of slander" are going home to roost since the vile attacks on Mr. Cleveland's private character are proven to be baseless, begun by a disreputable sensational sheet and fathered by a miscreant reprobate who licks the cloth by calling himself minister.

The extract, from the *Journal of Agriculture*, published in another column, appeals with a peculiar force to the citizens of our county. In summer our roads are bad enough but in winter they are simply execrable. Many times the tax it would cost to construct good roads are lost to our farmers by reason, of the impossibility of getting their produce to market in due season for farmable prices, as well as loss arising from inability to draw a profitable load at one time. Debt is not necessarily evil; if by contracting a debt temporarily a profit can be made it is better to go in debt than to lose an advantage for want of means. A very small debt would build up good roads and good bridges.

As much as the Bourbon democrats have been decided they can be relied upon to do just and fair act regardless of party affiliations. The following extract, from the *Louisville Courier Journal* will show how they can and will forsake even party nominees, if unworthy. Honor is above expediency with democrats all the time.

"The returns at a late hour indicate the election of Judge Holt over the Democratic nominee, Judge Riddell, in the first appellate district. It will be remembered that Judge Riddell was the chief contestant for the Democratic nomination against Judge Reid. During the contest Corbison attacked Judge Reid, and in his assault used the cowardice, this created great indignation throughout the state, and so sensitive was Judge Reid that he could not bear the humiliation of it, and he committed suicide. Justly or unjustly there was a strong opinion prevailing that Judge Riddell was in some way connected with this cowardly assault or knew of it in advance, and even after Judge Reid's death Riddell had great difficulty in securing the nomination. The support of the party he has not been able to secure and his defeat

will cause little surprise and less regret. Judge Holt is a republican, but the presence of one Republican on the supreme bench will not be an overwhelming public calamity; while Judge Holt's character as a man and a lawyer gives every assurance that his performance of his duties will bring credit to his party and no harm to the state."

What Gen. King Learned.

Special to the Republican.

The Brooklyn Union (Independent Republican) this evening publishes the following:
"One of the strangest things to me about this Buffalo scandal," said Gen. Horatio C. King, who went to Buffalo for Mr. Beecher, to investigate certain character and life of the man, republished in a Union reporter this morning, "is the seeming credence given to it by papers of good standing. The paper in which the scandalous story was originally published is an insignificant sensational sheet published in Buffalo. Of course this paper is responsible for the story, but I have no doubt that there were bigger men than the editor of the *Telegraph* behind it. The indignation in Buffalo over the affair is very great, and the general sentiment seemed to be one of contempt against the men and the paper that started the story. I left Brooklyn on Monday last, determined it possible to get at the facts in the case, not only for my own satisfaction but in order to set Mr. Beecher's mind at rest. I felt confident that the stories about the governor were false, because the whole character and life of the man republished the cowardly and unworthy actions attributed to him. As I stated to you yesterday my high opinion of him was fully justified. I learned enough to convince me that he had been wrongly accused. I went everywhere and did quite a little bit of detective work on my own account."

THE REAL FACTS.

"The facts seem to be that many years ago when the governor was solving his wild oats he met this woman with whom his name has been connected and became intimate with her. She was a widow, and not a good woman by any means. Mr. Cleveland learning this began to make inquiries about her, and discovered that two of his friends were intimate with her at the same time as himself. When a child was born, Cleveland, in order to shield his two friends, who were both married men, assumed the responsibility of it. He took care of the child and mother like a man and did everything in his power for them, and he provided for them until the woman became a confirmed victim to alcoholism and made it impossible by her conduct for him to have anything to do with her. He never separated the mother and child nor did he do anything to injure the woman. He was throughout the whole affair a victim of circumstances. He accepted responsibilities that not one man in a thousand has shouldered, and acted honorably in the matter. I questioned many men in Buffalo who have known the governor for years and I found that he was admired and respected even by those who disliked him personally. Like many men he likes good living and good company, but he never goes to excess in anything and he respects the opinion and prejudices of others."

"The other stories told about the governor cannot be substantiated. Indeed the evidence all goes to show that they were manufactured out of the whole cloth. No one seemed willing to father them. It was, 'I heard this' and 'I heard that,' and so and so told me this."

CLEVELAND EXPLAINS.

"After leaving Buffalo I went direct to Albany and saw Gov. Cleveland myself. I told him that Mr. Beecher was very much disturbed by these stories that have been circulated about him, and that I would like a statement from him about them. The governor then frankly told me that my version of the stories was substantially correct and that the account published in the *Buffalo Telegraph* was false and scandalous. 'I acted through out he said, 'as my honorable man should.'"

Gen. King said in conclusion: "No man could have looked at the governor and not have left that he was speaking the truth. I am sorry this thing came before the public at all. It may force the Democratic party to show up the private life of the Republican candidate; and you can take my word for it there is a scandal in the life of the plumed knight that I would not like to see published even about an enemy."

BEECHER INTERVIEWED.

There are few more beautiful spots on the Hudson than Mr. Beecher's home at Peekskill. Here the famous preacher, surrounded by his children and his grandchildren, was found by a Union reporter. Mrs. Beecher and Gen. King were with him. During the interview that followed Mr. Beecher was frequently interrupted by Mrs. Beecher, who would say, good naturedly, 'Now, Henry, be careful what you say.' Mr. Beecher spoke, however, with his old fire and fearlessness. He seemed to think that he had been wrongfully made to mistrust Gov. Cleveland, and that now he could not do too much to show his appreciation of the man. 'Would you believe it,' he said.

"Eighteen copies of the *Buffalo Telegraph* containing those stories about Gov. Cleveland were sent to me from different parts of the country. Then besides I received letters from this man Ball and others. All this came upon me in a heap before I had time to investigate the matter; but as I said before, I am beginning to see my way clearly now and the country shall hear from me before long."

Referring to the statement made by the *Globe Democrat* that General Marmaduke had promised to appoint Major John N. Edwards his adjutant general, the *St. Joseph Gazette* yesterday said:

"It is this thing is worth talking about at all, it is worth telling the truth about. General Marmaduke never in his life promised the editor of this newspaper anything, nor would General Marmaduke, in the event that he became governor of Missouri, have any office in his gift which the editor of this newspaper would accept under any possible circumstances. Of course there is no sense in refusing a thing which had never been offered, but the sooner all such bogus reports are set at rest the better. We would be obliged to those of our contemporaries who have given recognition to this story to deny it as emphatically for the editor of this newspaper as he now denies it for himself."

Speaking of an Off.

The successful accomplishment of aerial navigation would be no greater marvel than the telegraph or telephone. Even believers in magic in the ancient world would have been incredulous to find that men could communicate with each other in a few seconds half round the world; and what would seem still more incredible, when two people could talk to each other 1,200 miles apart. Yet this feat has recently been accomplished by what is known as the Hopkins transmitter. An operator in Cincinnati talked to another in Baltimore through a wire which was 1,200 miles long. There was no apparent loss by induction, although 14 telegraph wires were alongside in full operation. In some of the improved telephone instruments it is not necessary to have the ear at the aperture, as the voice of the distant speaker can easily be heard in any part of a large room. "Ariel," in Shakespeare's marvelous Midsummer Night's Dream, spoke of "putting a girdle around the earth in forty seconds." This apparently wild fancy an imaginative poet has really become an established scientific fact. A telegraph operator in London recently communicated directly with Calcutta, India, through wires and cables that ran under many seas and over portions of three continents.—*From Democrat Monthly for August.*

The Judiciary Amendment.

The more important of the two constitutional amendments to be voted on at the November election in this state is the one relating to the judicial department. The first section of it enlarges the jurisdiction of the St. Louis court of appeals so as to include the city of St. Louis and fifty-five counties, viz: Monroe, Shelby, Knox, Scotland, Clark, Lewis, Marion, Calles, Pike, Lincoln, Warren, St. Charles, St. Louis, Jefferson, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemisart, Dunklin, Stoddard, Wayne, Bollinger, Madison, St. Francis, Washington, Franklin, Crawford, Iron, Reynolds, Carter, Butler, Ripley, Oregon, Shannon, Dent, Phelps, Pulaski, Texas, Howell, Ozark, Douglas, Wright, Laclede, Webster, Christian, Taney, Stone, Greene, Lawrence, Barry, Newton and McDonald and the city of St. Louis.

The second section authorizes the establishment of similar court of appeals at Kansas City, with a jurisdiction including all other counties in the state and having three judges.

The third section authorizes the legislature to create one additional court of appeals, out of the domains of the other two, whenever it may become necessary, and to change the pecuniary limit of jurisdiction, and provide for the transfer of cases from one to another and to the supreme court.

The fourth section the three judges for the Kansas City court to be appointed by the governor to hold for four years, and directs that the court shall hold its first term in March, 1885.

The fifth section provides that writs of error shall lie directly from the supreme court to the circuit courts, and in such cases appeals shall lie directly from the circuit court to the supreme court, and the supreme court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of such writs of error and appeals.

The sixth section provides that when a judge of a court of appeals shall deem its decision in case in conflict with a previous one rendered by either of said courts or the supreme court, the case shall be immediately certified to the supreme court for review.

The seventh section provides that all cases pending in the supreme court from the Kansas City district which shall not have been submitted shall, on the adoption of this amendment, be removed to the Kansas City court of appeals.

The supreme court is to have superintending control over the courts of appeals. The judges of the Kansas City court are to have a salary of \$3,500, which, together with the salaries of judges of the St. Louis court of appeals, shall be paid out of the state treasury.—*Mo. Republican.*

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The Mass Meeting.

Proceedings of a mass meeting of the Democrats of Ste. Genevieve Co., held at Donze's Store, in Ste. Genevieve county, on Saturday the 9th day of August 1884, in obedience to a call of the Democratic County Central Committee issued on the 26th day of July 1884.

Donze's Store Ste. Genevieve Co., August 9th 1884.
The meeting assembled pursuant to the above call, and organized by the selection of A. O. Babb as chairman and A. C. Hertich as secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, it was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of one from each township of the county, to select delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention to be held at Iron Mountain, on the 26th day of August 1884, and present their names to the meeting for its action thereon. In compliance with the resolution the chair appointed the following committee; for Bauvais, Dr. J. Byrne, for Jackson Bar Hipses, for Ste. Genevieve Charles C. Rozier, for Saline Peter Obuchon, for Union Charles Burks.

The committee returned, and after due deliberation presented the following names for the action of the meeting.

For Bauvais M. A. Gilbert and B. S. Pratte, for Jackson William H. Dutton, Dr. R. F. Lanning, Michael Drury, for Ste. Genevieve Gen. F. A. Rozier, John Bogey, Felix Hogenmiller, Henry Rozier, Charles Biel, for Saline John Coffman and John P. Dunklin, for Union John Burks and Alfred Doss.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the persons named declared delegates to the Congressional Convention.

It was resolved, that the delegates to the Congressional Convention are hereby instructed to cast their votes for Hon. Martin L. Hardy, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination. The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. Burks to wit: Whereas the Central Democratic county committee of this county lately resigned and the party is now without organization, and it is the sense of the meeting that it is of the vast importance that the party should not be left in this condition, therefore, be it resolved, that we recommend the democrats of the county to assemble in their respective townships, at the place hereinafter designated, on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1884 at 1 o'clock P. M. and to elect a member to represent the township, in the county Central Committee.

PLACES OF ELECTION.

For Bauvais, Bohn School house.
" Jackson, Bloomfield.
" Ste. Genevieve, Court House.
" Saline, New Church.
" Union, Burks Schoolhouse.
And we further recommend that the secretaries of the various meetings notify the persons chosen, of their election and furnish them with certificates to that effect, and that the said members so elected assemble at the Court House in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on Saturday the 13th day of September 1884 and organize by electing a president and secretary and transact any other business which in their opinion the interest of the party may require.

Mr. Burks said before the resolutions were acted upon, I wish to say, that I was one of the late committee which for reasons that seemed to them good and sufficient, deemed it their duty to resign. In doing so, however it was not the intention of the committee to leave the party without organization.

On the contrary, before resigning they ordered a mass meeting of the people and were satisfied, after discussion, that the meeting when assembled would have the power to appoint a new committee, in any way they might think fit, and fully expected them to do so. It was thought that it would be mere surplusage to embrace this object in the call, and besides they did not wish to dictate the mode of appointing the committee. He went on to give reasons, why he considered it important to appoint a county central committee and thus organize the party, and said that mode designated in the resolutions, he thought the fairest and best way. He hoped the resolutions would meet the approval of the meeting.

After Mr. Burks' remarks the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted. It was then ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the county papers and there being no further business before the meeting it adjourned *sine die*.

A. C. HERTICH A. O. BABB,
Secretary Chairman.

Greenback Meeting.

At a meeting of the Greenback Labor party of Ste. Genevieve county held at Difani Hall, in the town of St. Mary on the 9th day of August 1884. Col. George Bond, was selected as delegate to the State Convention to be held at Kansas City on the 20th day of August. And William VanWinkle, as delegate to the convention of the 10th, Congressional District, to be held at Bismarck, on the 26th day of August. The following resolution was offered, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting South East Missouri should be represented on the state ticket. Therefore we the members of the Greenback Labor party of Ste. Genevieve county demand that the name of Col. George Bond, be placed on the ticket for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

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